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| For:                 | METHOD AND APPARATUS<br>FOR MANAGING INTELLIGENT<br>ASSETS IN A DISTRIBUTED<br>ENVIRONMENT | ,<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>) |
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.